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1. The Volunteer Association for Technical Propaganda and Physical Culture (Asociatia Voluntara Pentru Propaganda Technica si Cultara Fizica; AVCTF) was organized in 1952 in order to give preliminary military training to young men from the age of 16 up to draft age. It also provides training for veterans up to the age of 45 so that they will retain the degree of proficiency they have reached during their period of military duty. 25X1
2. Theoretically, no one is forced to join the organization, however, it is advisable for all men between the ages of 16 and 45 to belong. In every commune there is a center of the AVCTF where the local men are trained. Each communal center comes under the jurisdiction of a regional center from which it receives appropriate instructions. The instructors for the various communal centers are chosen by the commander of the regional center. These officers are assisted by civilians who do the administrative work.
3. The AVCTF is still in the organizational phase of its work. So far the training is purely theoretical and takes place once a week. Each training period lasts from two to three hours and the following subjects are studied:
 - a. Military regulations
 - b. Familiarity with weapons
 - c. Political culture.

It is planned to have more practical training in the near future such as target practice, and field problems.

4. The headquarters for the regional center of Pucioasa is located in a two-story building on Cerealisti Street, in the northern section of Pucioasa. A lieutenant colonel in the reserves is in charge of the office, assisted by four civilians in charge of the administrative work. The Pucioasa center has jurisdiction over 25 communal centers.

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